

TABLE 4.—BREAKPOINTS FOR BARLEY SPECIAL GRADES AND FACTORS—Continued

Special grade or factor	Grade or range limit	Breakpoint
Malting (Blue Aleurone Layers) .....	Not less than 90.0% .....	– 1.3
Malting (White Aleurone Layers) .....	Not less than 90.0% .....	– 1.3
Smutty .....	More than 0.20% .....	0.06
Garlicky .....	3 or more in 500 grams .....	2 1/3
Ergoty .....	More than 0.10% .....	0.13
Infested .....	Same as in § 810.107 .....	0
Blighted .....	More than 4.0% .....	1.1
Injured-by-Frost Kernels .....	Not more than 1.9% .....	0.1
Injured-by-Heat Kernels .....	Not more than 0.2% .....	0.04
Frost-damaged Kernels .....	Not more than 0.4% .....	0.05
Heat-damaged Kernels .....	Not more than 0.1% .....	0.1
Other Grains .....	Not more than 25.0% .....	2.4
Moisture .....	As specified by contract or load order grade .....	0.5

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## FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

### 12 CFR Part 611

RIN 3052–AB71

#### Organization; Balloting and Stockholder Reconsideration Issues; Effective Date

**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of effective date.

**SUMMARY:** The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a final rule under part 611 on November 24, 1998 (63 FR 64841). This final rule will amend Farm Credit Administration (FCA or Agency) regulations concerning Farm Credit System (System or FCS) ballots and the effective dates for mergers, consolidations, or transfers of direct lending authority. The amendments allow the use of identity codes on ballots, as long as the votes are tabulated by an independent third party; limit the scope of the regulation to System banks and associations; and remove descriptions of specific balloting procedures from the regulations. The amendments also reduce the earliest effective date of a merger, consolidation, or transfer of lending authority. The amendments provide more flexibility to institutions and stockholders when stockholder votes occur, extend security and confidentiality requirements to all stockholder votes of banks and associations, limit such requirements to banks and associations, and accelerate the effective date of certain corporate actions. In accordance with 12 U.S.C. 2252, the effective date of the final rule

is 30 days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register** during which either or both Houses of Congress are in session. Based on the records of the sessions of Congress, the effective date of the regulations is February 11, 1999. **EFFECTIVE DATE:** The regulation amending 12 CFR part 611 published on November 24, 1998 (63 FR 64841) is effective February 11, 1999.

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(12 U.S.C. 2252(a)(9) and (10))

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*Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Federal Aviation Administration

#### 14 CFR Part 39

[Docket No. 98–ANE–28–AD; Amendment  
39–11029; AD 99–04–05]

RIN 2120–AA64

#### Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney JT9D Series Turbofan Engines

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation  
Administration, DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This amendment adopts a new airworthiness directive (AD), applicable to certain Pratt & Whitney (PW) JT9D series turbofan engines, that requires a fluorescent penetrant

inspection (FPI) of the rear skirt of the diffuser case for cracks, and, if necessary, blending down to minimum wall thickness to remove cracks and subsequent FPI to determine if cracks have been removed, polishing, and shotpeening. If the cracks are shown by subsequent FPI not to have been removed, this AD requires removing the diffuser case from service and replace with a serviceable part. This amendment is prompted by a report of a diffuser case rupture during takeoff roll that resulted in damage to the aircraft. The actions specified by this AD are intended to prevent diffuser case rupture due to cracks, which can result in an uncontained engine failure and damage to the aircraft.

**DATES:** Effective April 12, 1999.

The incorporation by reference of certain publications listed in the regulations is approved by the Director of the Federal Register as of April 12, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** The service information referenced in this AD may be obtained from Pratt & Whitney, 400 Main St., East Hartford, CT 06108; telephone (860) 565–6600, fax (860) 565–4503. This information may be examined at the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), New England Region, Office of the Regional Counsel, 12 New England Executive Park, Burlington, MA; or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A proposal to amend part 39 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR part 39) to include an airworthiness directive (AD)